Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023 at 00:23

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through Wednesday and Thursday but lower for details due to uncertainties over exact track of Storm Ciarán. Medium confidence for rather more settled conditions later in week.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Nov 2023: Early rain then showers. Breezy

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	30%	30%	20%	70%

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Weather: Early patchy rain and low cloud soon clearing with sunny spells and showers developing. The showers become heavy, perhaps thundery, around the middle of the day. The showers die out in the early evening but increasing cloud brings more persistent, occasionally heavy rain northeast during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first becoming around 90% by mid-morning. Decreasing to 10% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud base 400-600m at first and again later. Cloud lifting and breaking, becoming mostly patchy above 600-750m in heavier showers. Visibility poor to very poor at first and again later, becoming good or very good during the day away from low cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 SW	25/35 SW	27/38 W	22/30 SW	18/26 S	21/30 SE	27/39 E
300	7/20 SW	15/30 SW	18/35 W	14/28 SW	8/20 SW	9/21 SE	17/35 E
Valley	5/15 W	11/25 SW	16/33 W	12/26 SW	7/19 SW	9/21 E	16/35 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-1
300	9/8	10/6	9/6	9/5	7/4	6/4	7/2
Valley	10/9	10/8	10/6	9/6	7/5	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph at times over exposed ridges and summits, with a significant chill effect developing. Deteriorating conditions during the evening as further heavy rain arrives.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 01 Nov 2023	11mm	21.2mm	31.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with persistent and heavy rain at times through the day. Risk of fast flowing water courses and very wet underfoot conditions.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30-35mph, with risk of gusts 60mph over ridges and summits through early hours, backing more northerly 20mph by dawn, then backing northwesterly 30-40mph by midday, with gusts close to 70mph possible over ridges and summits in afternoon, winds easing a little later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Little chance for most.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 450-600m. Visibility generally poor or very poor in rain and low cloud. Perhaps briefly good away from cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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